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More New Faces

By Todd Perkins

Neysa Ummel is the new director of SAGA for Avila. She comes to us from Creighton in Omaha. The cafeteria she supervised there served around six hundred more students than ours does. Neysa graduated from Fort Hays State U., and did catering and other odd jobs while there. Her roommate used to work for SAGA, though Neysa thought she was crazy to do so. Now it seems she's doing the same thing as her roommate, only on a higher level! She and her husband met at college and worked together at a restaurant/nightclub. They were married last May and now have an apartment in Lawrence. In the future, she hopes to get a home here in K.C. Neysa enjoys the close, friendly atmosphere at Avila and would like to continue to work here. She is also a connoisseur of fine food and res-

taurants, and is a seamstress.

Beth Henkle is new this year in the math department. Her specialty is calculus and calculus based statistics. She received her masters from Emporia in Kansas about a year ago, and worked part time at Johnson County Community College before she came to Avila.

Her family's home is just north of Abilene, KS. According to Beth, Abilene's only claim to fame is Eisenhower's home. Her husband is an accountant in town. Beth enjoys traveling, and she and her husband hope to visit Europe sometime soon. She also likes playing piano, Quilting, and good books, though she hasn't had much spare time lately.

Mary Godlewski is Assistant Director of Residence Life and Marian Centre Manager. She graduated from Beloit College in Wis-

consin last May and worked in a bank in Chicago before she came to Avila. Her duties include supervision of the operation of the building, including the "centre's" at night. She works with the students and professional staff to build more of a College Union atmosphere, and with the RA's and night supervisors on a leadership level. Mary is the R.H.A. advisor as well. Aside from this, there is a lot of miscellaneous administrative-type stuff she handles.

During Mary's more peaceful moments, (as few as they are on Ridgway's fourth floor!!) she likes sitting around listening to music, and talking to people. Mary has a "fine collection of toys" which she keeps in her room and office to relieve tension. Foremost in Mary's future is grad. school. After that, who knows?

It's A Small World

By Marie Imming

You hear people say it all the time; but, now Avila students and Alumni can say, "It's a small world" to Mrs. Joan Finney, who attended Avila when it was called St. Teresa's of Avila. She studied music, with emphasis on the harp. After attending St. Teresa's for a year, she studied at the Kansas City Reperatory. She then took time off and got involved in the political process. After a number of years she returned to the scene, attending the American University in Washington, D.C., as an Economic and History major. She has approximately a year left before she completes a degree in music.

Joan Finney became interested in the political scene in 1953. She worked for U.S. Senator Frank Carlson until he retired in 1963. Mrs. Finney feels he was the best politician of her generation.

Mrs. Finney was a Republican until 1974, when she ran on the Democratic ticket for the position of State Treasurer. She switched political parties because, during the 1970's, the women's movement was gaining strength in the Democratic party. They were, at that time, looking for women to run for high ranking governmental positions. She currently believes the Republicans have surpassed the Democrats in this area.

Mrs. Finney is now in her fifth term as Treasurer of the State of Kansas. She has held the office for thirteen years. She works with a team of fifty-seven people and this constitutes her entire staff.

She is very grateful to the people of Kansas for giving her the opportunity to serve in the position of State Treasurer. She feels that retirement is not in the immediate future. She is unsure if she will run again as Treasurer and believes that will be determined after the Presidential elections in 1988.

Mrs. Finney says, "Kansas has suffered greatly under the Reagan administration," and hopes to be influential in helping Kansas farmers sell their wheat to foreign nations.

Mrs. Finney believes that all people have a purpose and her's is to assist the people of Kansas.

She is pleased that the voters have allowed her to serve the State of Kansas.

She also believes the court and penal system in Kansas has deteriorated considerably and that the incarceration process needs work. She states, "They are losing control."

Joan Finney is not only a high ranking governmental official, but is a family type person as well. She has been married for thirty years and has three children.

The oldest is the only one of her children following in her footsteps, and has expressed an interest in politics. Her oldest, a daughter, does volunteer work for the Democratic party in Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Finney also has a granddaughter and a second grandchild on the way.

She is a long time resident of Topeka, Kansas and thoroughly enjoys her job.

Platoon is a Hit

By Tim Barchak

Friday, November 6th, Student Union Board presented the movie Platoon in Marian Centre. The movie was followed by a panel discussion with three Vietnam Veterans. The lounge area was packed to capacity for both segments of the event.

Ricardo Martinez (President of Vietnam Veterans of America), Robert Waechter (Board of Directors for the Vietnam Veterans of America), and Ralph Fugit (Veteran of 199th Light Infantry), captivated the audience with personal recollections of the war. The vets

spoke about the special difficulties of fighting a war with a guerilla army based in the civilian population. One veteran said that the villagers caused a lot of frustration, but he never saw it result in the random slayings portrayed in Platoon. The fire fights in Vietnam were usually chaotic with the killing done at a relative distance. This situation kept the killing from becoming personalized and numbed the feelings of those involved.

The post Vietnam experience was of special concern to the three speakers. The confused goals of

the war, the dehumanizing violence of combat, and the misunderstanding back at home, created psychological stress for returning vets. Many Vietnam veterans experienced depression, inability to express emotions, hostility and drug problems. Professional therapy and support groups are helping veterans return to normal life styles.

The three combat veterans proved to be informative guests, adding much to the film. Student Union Board provided food for thought that was palatable.

Classical Romance

By Todd Perkins

"Two households, both alike in dignity, In fair Verona, where we lay our scene . . ." The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet is probably the most well known love story of all time, and it will premiere at our own Goppert Theatre on November 19, 20, & 21 (at 8:00 pm) and November 22 (at 2:00 pm).

Ron Raynes portrays Romeo, the only son of House Montague. He falls in love while crashing a party held by his family's worst enemies — the Capulets. He and Juliet, played by Kathleen Dougherty, secretly get married, but fate is against them . . .

The cast includes many other noteworthy personages: John Baldwin,

Tom DeBacker, Ron Boles-Jones, Alene Harris, Stephanie Harris, Tim Mercer, Dean Michael, Gary Mitchell, Elizabeth Moran, Todd Perkins, Robert Scoles, Mark Sutherland, Rick Truman, Aaron Wienshenck, Patrick Wood, and Ann Wycoff. David Stienberg, who directed Salt-Water Moon, Avila's last production, is also directing Romeo and Juliet, with Sharon Pilcher as his Assistant Director.

Romeo and Juliet is sometimes funny, often exciting, (just wait until you see the fight scenes!), and very touching. Tickets for Shakespeare's sad story of "star-crossed lovers" are available to Avila students, faculty, and staff, one free ticket per person with valid I.D. Tickets can be reserved

by calling 942-8400, ext 290, from 1 to 4 pm, Monday through Friday, or by stopping by the box office. Don't miss this moving tale of two young lovers!

R.H.A. Halloween Bash

By Todd Perkins

On October 30th, the cafeteria was transformed as R.H.A. members hung crepe paper, tied down balloons, and set out food for the first R.H.A. Halloween Bash. By the time they were finished, a hauntingly different atmosphere had descended on the dining hall. The Bash, one of a growing number of R.H.A. sponsored events, drew rave reviews (much to the delight of R.H.A.). Eric Salins, Vice President of R.H.A., was the man-behind-the-scenes who worked himself sick planning the music system, decorations, and the food for the Bash. "Out of all the comments we received about the Bash, we only had one complaint," said Todd Perkins, R.H.A. President. "That's not too bad, everything considered!" The Bash would never have succeeded without the enthusiasm of the many R.H.A. members. The other Executive members this year are Penny Newman, Secretary/Treasurer, Debbie Wernsman, A.S.G. Representative, and

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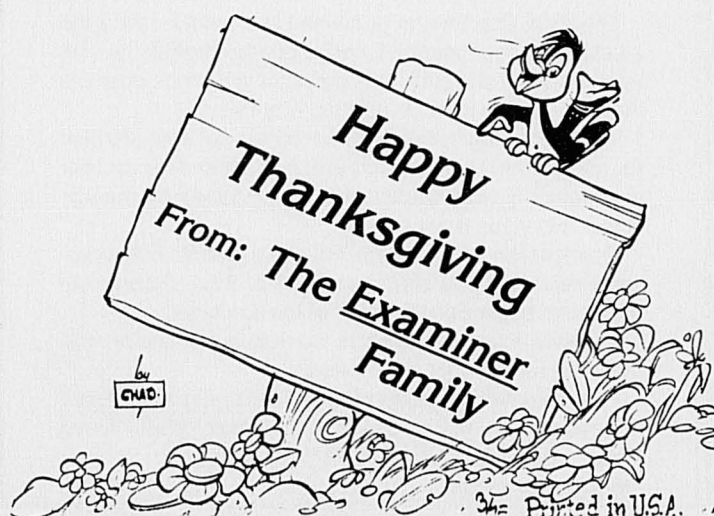
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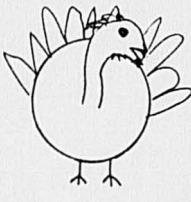
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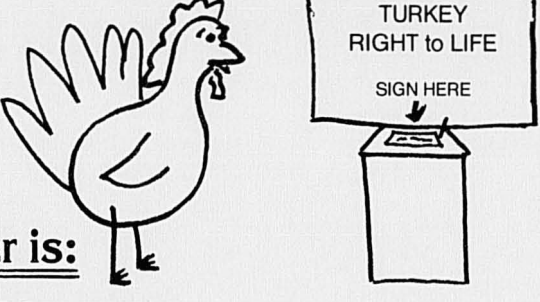
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Thanksgiving Memories

By Debby Amos

With Thanksgiving just a few days away, families are once again starting to plan their traditional get-togethers. Of course, this usually means large amounts of food including something called a turkey. For most people, a turkey is just another bird put before them to devour every Thanksgiving, but for me, this particular animal has a much deeper, more complexed meaning.

Early one spring when I was seven or eight, I came up with the brilliant idea of raising my own Thanksgiving turkeys. Little did I know that the twenty fluffy, adorable chicks would and did turn into ugly, blood thirsting monsters within a time span of just a few weeks.

I realize that it is difficult to imagine that a sophisticated senior such as myself could have ever been associated with rural farm life. Well, believe it or not, I was

reared on a small farm in West Plains, Missouri.

At first, when I approached my parents about this idea, I had to beg and plead. At one point I was even threatening to become a seven-year-old runaway. I had absolutely no idea that Mom would take my threats so seriously. She helped me pack an overnight bag, and then accompanied me to the front door. If I would have given her the chance, she probably would have driven me where it was I wanted to run away to. Somehow in the long run I got my way. Twenty baby turkeys were delivered to the farm.

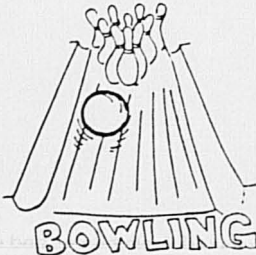
In the beginning I was delighted to get up with the chickens to feed the turkeys, but after a while it became old. Turkeys are not creatures that enjoy going any longer without food than they have to. Come rain, snow, or illness these animals had to be fed. Every morn-

ing before school I walked the distance between the house and the turkey coop. On Saturday mornings, feeding time came before the Lone Ranger and Johnny Quest, my two favorite cartoons.

As the weeks passed and Thanksgiving grew closer, I became more and more attached to my dear, ugly pets. By this time they had grown larger and uglier. The horrible day finally arrived when I was forced to bid my turkeys farewell. I was in depression for days. Then suddenly it occurred to me how nasty those animals really were. I was often forced to clean out their disgusting pens before breakfast. And it was me they chose to attack when feeding time was delayed. But most importantly, I remembered how pretty and brown turkeys are after cooking for a few hours. On that particular Thanksgiving fourteen years ago I thoroughly enjoyed my dinner.

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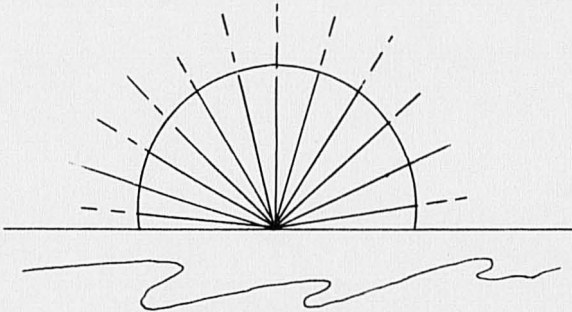
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Men's Soccer Team: District 16 Champs

By Mike McCollow

Strong winds and an unseasonably cool temperature kept many people away from the district championship game between Avila and Rockhurst, played Saturday out on our home field. But, for those of us who braved the weather, we definitely got our money's worth.

Again, as it seems to be the story all year, Avila got a stellar performance from their defense when they needed it. Goalie Dan Mabrey was his usual aggressive self, and hustling defensivemen like Jeff "Boodie" Kraus helped the kickers notch their tenth shutout; none of which were more important than this one.

Avila got on the scoreboard quickly, with two unusual goals. Senior Mike Corrigan, who has gotten goals in all types of ways, recorded a tally when his corner kick from the left side of the field managed to sneak in the goal untouched. Rich Joyce scored when his shot carommed off the hands of the Rockhurst goalie and into

the top of the goal. With the wind blowing as hard as it was, both balls may have been tougher to judge than usual. Whether this was true or not, Avila had an early two goal lead that they would never relinquish on their way to a 2-0 victory and a district championship. Rockhurst made a few attempts to get back into the game in the second half, but every time they had a legitimate scoring opportunity, Mabrey or the defense was equal to the task.

KCTV5 was at the game and asked Coach Ferris for his comments after the game. Ferris told them that beating Rockhurst twice in a season is a tremendous accomplishment, and seemed very pleased with his team's performance.

Goalie Mabrey told me that what Ferris said at practice the following Monday really summed up the game well: "Coach really stressed that the key to our win was our total team effort. I think that was our key the whole year. I recorded seven shutouts this year, but Gary

Matson and Greg Martinez also had shutouts. That shows that we had a great team defense. Not one single person was solely responsible." Mabrey went on to add that this year the team has changed it's approach a little, switching from a more defensive 4-4-2 set-up, to a more aggressive 4-3-3. "I think we're scoring goals a little better this year, and it really hasn't hurt our defense that much at all. Being on top 2-0 early Saturday allowed us the chance to really concentrate on the defense the rest of the way, and we pretty much held them in check."

Benedictine remains as the last step the men need to take to reach the national tournament in Wichita Falls, Texas. Benedictine tied the men in the only meeting between the two this year, but that was a little misleading as their only goal was our own goal, resulting from a mix-up. By the time this goes to press, hopefully our bags will be packed for the Lone Star State. Go get 'em, guys!

Men's Basketball Schedule 1987-88

Fri	Nov 20—Mid-America Naz.	Away TBA
Sat	Nov 21—Mid-America Naz.	Away TBA
Tue	Nov 24—Central Methodist	Away 7:30
Sat	Nov 28—Park College	Home 7:30
Tue	Dec 1—Mid-America Naz.	Home 7:30
Fri	Dec 4—Westminster	Away 7:30
Mon	Dec 7—C.M.S.U.	Home 7:30
Sat	Dec 12—Benedictine	Away 7:30
Wed	Jan 6—Sat Jan 9	
	Kansas City Classic	Home TBA
Wed	Jan 13—Central Methodist	Home 7:30
Sat	Jan 16—Westminster	Home 7:30
Mon	Jan 18—Ottawa	Away 7:30
Sat	Jan 23—Drury	Away 7:30
Thu	Jan 28—Park College	Away 7:30
Sat	Jan 30—Rockhurst College	Home 7:30
Wed	Feb 3—Benedictine	Home 7:30
Wed	Feb 10—Marymount	Home 7:30
Fri	Feb 12—School of the Ozarks	Away 7:30
Tue	Feb 16—William Jewell	Home 7:30
Fri	Feb 19—Rockhurst College	Away 7:30
Mon	Feb 22—Drury	Away 7:30
Wed	Feb 24—Marymount	Away 7:30
Fri	Feb 26—School of the Ozarks	Home 7:30
Tue	Mar 1—Ottawa	Home 7:30

Head Coach: Dennis Joyce

Women's Basketball Schedule 1987-88

Thu	Nov 19—Baker	Away TBA
Sat	Nov 21—Missouri Rolla	Away 5:30
Tue	Dec 1—Mid-America Naz.	Home 5:15
Fri	Dec 4—Hastings Tourn.	Away TBA
Sat	Dec 5—Hastings Tourn.	Away TBA
Sun	Dec 6—Hastings Tourn.	Away TBA
Tue	Dec 8—Park College	Home 7:30
Fri	Dec 11—Missouri Western	Home 7:30
Sat	Dec 12—Tarkio College	Away 5:30
Tue	Jan 19—Missouri Valley	Away 7:30
Thu	Jan 21—Benedictine	Away 7:00
Sat	Jan 23—Central Methodist	Away 3:00
Tue	Jan 26—Baker University	Home 7:30
Thu	Jan 28—Park College	Away 5:30
Sat	Jan 30—Harris-Stowe	Home 5:15
Wed	Feb 3—Benedictine	Home 5:15
Fri	Feb 5—Rockhurst College	Home 7:30
Mon	Feb 8—William Jewell	Away 7:30
Wed	Feb 10—Marymount	Home 5:15
Fri	Feb 12—School of the Ozarks	Away 5:30
Mon	Feb 15—Rockhurst	Away TBA
Thu	Feb 20—Grand View	Home 7:30
Mon	Feb 22—Central Methodist	Home 7:30
Sat	Feb 27—School of the Ozarks	Home 7:30

Head Coach: Buddy Soloff

Men's Basketball Preview

By Debby Amos

Avila's men's basketball team, under the direction of head Coach Dennis Joyce, return four starters from last seasons injured plagued squad. Returning starting players are Ken Dudzik, Chris Houston, Mike McCollow, and Wes Gibson. Other returners are juniors Darrin Noah, Craig Bergeron, and sophomore Darrin Bennett. Houston, a 6'4" forward from Spencer, OK, led the team in scoring last season with a 17 points per game average. Dudzik, a six footer from Edmond, OK, averaged over 15 points per game.

Joyce, in his sixth season as Head Coach at Avila, feels that the

returning squad, with the aid of some talented newcomers, will enable the Avalanche to once again make the district play-offs. Newcomers to this year's team are freshmen Kevin Dudzik, Jason Barr, Steve Neidenbach and Ron Brown. Junior Jeff Stapleton rounds out this year's team.

"If the key newcomers can jell with the returning squad members, this could be a play-off contention team," remarked Joyce. Joyce has guided his squads to play-off births 3 of the last five seasons. Included in that time is a two year stretch where the teams have com-piled a 49-17 record.

Some of the highlights of this season will be the games with District rivals Rockhurst, Drury and William Jewell. In addition to these, Avila will host the Kansas City Classic and Division II power Central Missouri State.

The Men's team opened its season Monday, November 16, in the Mid-America Nazarene Tournament. The Avalanche play tomorrow night and Saturday night in the same tournament. November 24, Avila travels to Central Methodist and return to Avila on November 28 for their season opener at home.

Impressive Season for Women Netters

The women's volleyball team ended their impressive season placing third in their pool in the district playoffs, with a win over William Woods College, and losses to Drury and Missouri Southern. Overall, the women had a very impressive season, recording Avila firsts with a thirty win season and a trip to the district playoffs. With only two graduating players, albeit big ones in starters Janet Bock and Patty Kobe, the players seemed very happy with their season and their prospectus for the next one. I spoke with a couple of the team members and asked them for comments on the season and their personal highlights of the year:

Diane McLaury. "Overall, I felt we had a great season. Our main goal was to reach the district finals and we accomplished that goal. We possibly could have won six or seven more games, but as young as we were, we did a great job. Hopefully we can bring in some big hitters next year. I think we finally were taken seriously as a contending team," McLaury went on to add, "and next year it will only be more of that feeling. My highlight of the season was when we beat Missouri Western in a game at home. It was a big thrill to me knowing that we beat the number

two team in the nation. Another great part of the season was all the great report we got all season from our parents. They all were very supportive all year."

Janet Bock. "I think it was great that we were able to reach the district playoffs, set the Avila record for wins, and have the support we got from the Avila community. I think we had great teamwork and it helped us accomplish what we did. My senior year goals were to reach the district playoffs and to be one of best setters in the district. I feel I reached these goals, and that was very satisfying."

Karen Kinney. "Overall, we had a very good season. At times, we weren't real consistent, if there is anything we need to work on for next year, that would be it. My highlight of the season was getting to the district championships."

Most people I talked to mentioned in one way or another, that they played on a team that had great chemistry, and that things should only get better next year. The women will miss the great play they got from seniors Kobe and Bock, but the excitement for next year is already there, and hopefully even greater things will be accomplished by the 1988 edition.

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Debby, I'll be thinking about you during the holiday. Christmas isn't that far away—California, here you come.

Your boss

To the cast of R&J — Break a leg, guys!!

So, Oleson, How's old girl? Oh, My!

Congratulations Leanne!

Good luck against Benedictine, guys!

What's the burp tally, Newspaper Staff?

Just where does Mary Godlewski go until 3:00 am in the mornings, and with who???

S-s-s-s-scole train rides again!

What's a blow-burp anyway?

We miss you Webster!

Mr. Barcheck looks quite the prep-republican today.

Tim, you are the perfect age to sport a red beret!!

Your workshop buddy

Webster, hope you like your new home!

Love, MOM

P.C., Best of luck this weekend! Benvolio really becomes you!!

your line reader

Sues, you are a lucky girl!!!!

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Water, Continued from page 2

So, what else is so magical about water? Water helps our bodies rid of unwanted wastes. Any toxics or metabolized fats in our bodies can be gotten rid of by drinking plenty of water. As we can see, water is almost required for weight loss.

Now, it's your turn. Get yourself on a program of drinking at least eight glasses of water a day. After all, what have you got to lose!

Turkey contest entrants—thanks for your support!!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Yearbook staff—keep up the good work!

Jesse Jackson/Avila College in March '88!

Art, thanks for all of your hard work—I really appreciate it.

Bether

Halloween, Continued from page 1

Mary Godlewski, Staff Advisor.

R.H.A. is making itself known this year, membership having increased from three or four in past years to nearly twenty people. Above anything else, it is the members and their enthusiasm that make a group great. Planning for spring term events starts in a week or two, and all on-campus residents are invited to be a part. If you are interested or have questions, R.H.A. meets every Thursday during supper (4:45 to around 6:00), or get in touch with Mary Godlewski in Marian Centre or Todd Perkins in Room 401. Keep up the good work, R.H.A.!

Kimmie, let's do turkey pot pie!!!!

Sweetie, I don't need a flea bath that bad.

Baby-do, thanks for being my best-friend. It means a lot to me.

B.J., You're my one and only!!

Hey fellow workers, thanks for the spelling lesson.